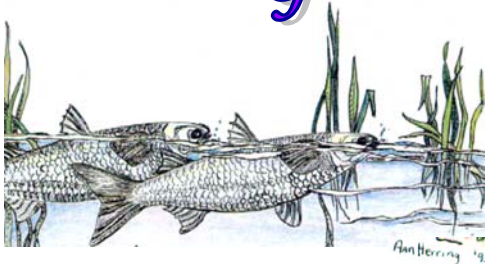


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A Message From The New Chairman of the Gautier Mullet Festival:

Hi y'all!

My name is Anna Simpson. I am very committed to our local community, am an active member of the Gautier Rotary Club and am the new Chairman of the Gautier Mullet Festival. We are holding our 15th annual Gautier Mullet Festival on Saturday October 8, 2005 on the MGCCC Campus in Gautier, Mississippi. We expect to draw families from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and from along the I-10 corridors through Alabama and Louisiana. We will be promoting our festival regionally from New Orleans, LA to Mobile, AL. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Coastal Heritage."

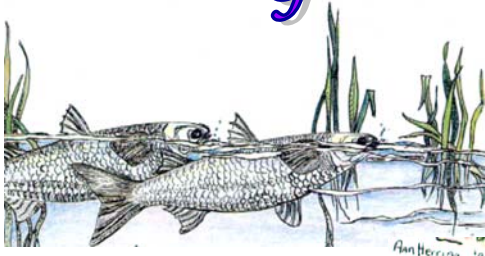
This year's festival is expanding and will be adding a Major Entertainment Stage as well as a Heritage and Educational Area. The new Major Entertainment Stage will feature live bands all day long. The traditional Community Entertainment Stage will feature local school and community groups. The Heritage and Educational Area will showcase a variety of Historical, Wildlife, Bird Watching, Ecological and Fisheries Exhibits as well as highlight local craftsmen with live demonstrations of their craft for our community's students and families. The Gautier Mullet Festival will host an Antique Car Show, a Mullet Cook-Off Contest, Mullet Toss Contest, Cast Net Contest, an Arts and Crafts Show and a variety of other entertaining activities.

We appreciate your community support and very timely response. We can make this a successful regional festival with your help!

Yours Truly,

Anna Fontaine Simpson, Gautier Mullet Festival Chairman

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NON-FOOD BOOTHS

RULES AND INFORMATION

Festival Date: Saturday, October 8, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MS Gulf Coast Community College Campus - Gautier, Mississippi

Take exit #61 South from I-10, turn left at the 7th light onto College Dr. on the MGCCC Campus (North of Hwy 90)

Booth Spaces are 12' x 12'. You may purchase up to 3 spaces if necessary to operate your business. If your tent, poles or trailer exceed 12 feet in any direction, you must rent 2 spaces. The side boundaries & back boundary of your space are the side boundaries & back boundaries of adjacent spaces, therefore the public will only have access to/through the front of your booth. Customers will have access to/through the front plus one side of Corner booth spaces. Corner Booths are on a first submitted, first selected basis.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. VENDORS MUST SUBMIT 3 PHOTOS of typical merchandise.
2. VENDORS WILL BE SELECTED with the goal of providing a wide variety of quality art and craft merchandise. We reserve the right to limit the number of vendors selling the same type of items & to exclude any display or merchandise deemed unsuitable.
3. FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO VENDORS whose merchandise displayed & sold is the original work of the vendor. For First Priority To Be Given, merchandise should be of the highest quality & must be handmade or hand decorated by the vendor.
4. MUST BE QUALITY MERCHANDISE. Inexpensive imported merchandise for re-sale must be limited to 10% of a vendor's inventory.
5. THE UNIQUENESS OR ORIGINALITY of a vendor's merchandise will be considered in making a selection.
6. PHYSICAL & AESTHETIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOOTH will be considered in the selection of vendors. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies for best displays. Booths that reflect our theme "Celebrating Our Coastal Heritage", preferred, but not required.

RULES

1. Booths must be open during the hours of 9 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Booths must remain open until at least 6:00 p.m. Vendors are responsible for leaving area clean. Dumpsters will be provided for clean up.
2. All booths are responsible for collecting 7% sales tax on all goods sold at festival for the State of Mississippi. Envelopes will be provided which you will turn in at the end of the day at the Festival Information Booth.
3. Booths may be set up during the hours of 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 7th and between 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Saturday, October 8th. All vehicles must be cleared by 8:30 a.m. We will provide a guard from 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 7th until 8:30 a.m. Saturday, October 8th. **DISCLAIMER:** The Gautier Mullet Festival Committee will not be responsible for items lost, damaged, or stolen.
4. No sound amplification devices or audio equipment may be used (i.e. bullhorns, PA systems, music, etc.).
5. Tables, display equipment, canopies, chairs, etc, must be furnished by vendor. Someone must be with the exhibit at all times.
6. Booth space assignments will be made on a first-submitted, first-selected basis, with no special preference. **NO SPECIAL REQUESTS, PLEASE!** Space numbers will be posted on Thursday, October 6th at Gautier City Hall and Friday, October 7th at the Festival Site Information Booth. Gautier City Hall Phone: 228-497-8000.
7. Cost is \$35.00 per space for non-profit organizations and \$50 per space for for-profit organizations if application & fees are returned by September 9, 2005. For applications & fees returned after September 9, 2005, add \$20 Late Fee Per Space. If you are selected to participate in the 15th Annual Gautier Mullet Festival, you will be promptly notified after receipt of completed application & fees. Fees will not be refunded after September 23, 2005.
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED.**

LOCAL GAUTIER MOTELS

Contact directly for information or reservations.

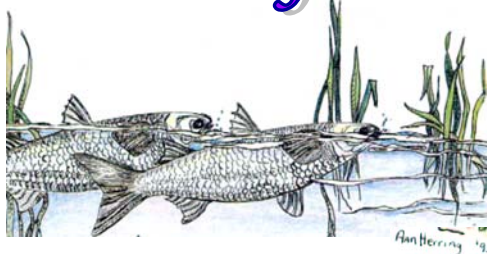
LOCAL CAMPING

Best Western 228-522-0288
Suburban Lodge 228-497-1722

Shepard State Park 228-497-2244
Indian Point RV Resort 228-497-1011
Camp Journey's End RV Resort & Cabins 228-875-2100

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Non-Food Vendor Application

Name of Vendor or Organization: _____
Person in charge of booth during festival: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____
Please list and describe merchandise that will be sold from your booth: _____

MEETS FIRST PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS? _____ (See Selection Criteria)

Only the merchandise listed on your application, and approved by the Committee, will be sold at the festival. Vendors wishing to be considered for participation in the Mullet Festival must complete this application and return it along with all fees and 3 clear photos of typical merchandise. Those not selected at this time will be notified promptly and all fees refunded.

FEES:

Non-Profit \$35 per space needed. Number of Spaces (Limit 3) _____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____

For-Profit \$50 per space needed. Number of Spaces (Limit 3) _____ x \$ 50 = \$ _____

Add \$20 Late Fee Per Space if application & fees returned after September 9, 2005. \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Gautier Mullet Festival** TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Describe the physical and aesthetic characteristics of your booth and/or submit picture: _____

CONTACT PERSON: Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Phone # (day): _____ - _____ - _____ Phone # (evening): _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____ Fax #: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

IN THE EVENT we are unable to hold The Gautier Mullet Festival by reason of war, insurrection or acts of God or nature, then, no refund shall be made. In such an event, it is agreed that all contracts are null and void, and there shall be no responsibility on the part of The Gautier Mullet Festival or the City of Gautier for losses sustained by any person caused by this event. Do you understand this completely? Yes _____ No _____

I understand that my commitment may be advertised in regional promotion of the festival.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Amount Received: \$ _____ Date: _____ (Late? ____)

Money Order ____ Cash ____ Check ____ (Check # _____)

Received by: _____

Added to Database? ____ Acceptance Letter Sent? ____

Meets First Priority Requirements? ____ Photos Enclosed? ____

Booth Assignment: _____

Mail Completed Application, Fees & Photos to: **Gautier Mullet Festival P. O. Box 852 Gautier, MS 39553- 0852**